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Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

September 2025 Birthdays

Uptown Men's Group			St. John's Noon			Three Legacies		
Ed B.	09/26/1985	40	Peter M.	09/11/1992	33	Jack W.	09/29/2013	12
Murray C.	09/01/2002	23	Calvin B.	09/29/2000	25	Chris C.	09/15/2022	3
Jay F.	09/29/2003	22	Doug L.	09/15/2001	24	Andrew C.	09/17/2024	1
Michael B.	09/24/2004	21	James S.	09/09/2024	1			
Joe G.	09/29/2009	16				Into Action		
Lee S.	09/11/2010	15	There Is A Solution			Steve B.	09/03/2000	25
Edwin J.	09/19/2012	13	Myles H.	08/25/2000	25	Terry E.	09/16/2004	21
Len A.	09/18/2016	9				Raechel F,	09/24/2023	2
Chet V.	09/19/2019	6	Kenner Group					
Whit H.	09/10/2021	4	Mickey D.	09/06/1989	36			
Drew C.	09/26/2021	4	Karla B.	09/11/2021	4			
Jordan K.	09/24/2022	3	Pete L.	09/07/2024	1			
			Also honoring Elsie K., who passed on 08/06/2025 with 49 years of sobriety		HAPPY BIRTHDAY Please remember: You are all miracles.			

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September, Spiritual Principle #9: Discipline



Service Board Notes & News

Summary From Service Board Meeting - August 25, 2025

Highlights

Treasurer reconfirmed budget amount for DAAY in the Park (\$1,550) after confusion from the amount Treasurer stated (\$3,000) during July 2025 board meeting

GNO Service Board Treasurer and the Budget & Finance Committee presented their Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Proposal; much discussion and many questions in response

Discussion around whether to rekey Central Office locks after multiple keys have gone missing in recent months, and whether the expense is justified if the office is going to move locations

Created an ad hoc subcommittee to research possible locations to move Central Office; members present joined the subcommittee

Motions

- Motion to move the discussion of the Budget & Finance Committee budget proposal back to the committee for further review.
 - Motion passed
- Motion to amend the DAAY in the Park budget to the previously stated \$3,000 budget from the \$1,550 budget (per the July 2025 meeting motion setting the budget at 5% of Group Contributions from the previous fiscal year)
 - Motion tabled



Scan for GNO Service Board Meeting Minutes page available at aaneworleans.org under "News & Bulletins" --> "GNO Service Board Meeting Minutes"

BIG DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION 2026 NEWS FROM THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Still trying to resolve a parking ticket from BDSC 2025?

Steps to a solution available at https://www.bigdeepsouth.org/

Requesting ideas for the 2026
Theme! Must be from Big Book,
Twelve & Twelve, or other AA
Conference-approved literature

Plenty of opportunities to get involved Several committee chair positions available!

Upcoming Meeting Dates, all Wednesdays at Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave, Ste A, Metairie Sept. 24 | Oct. 22 | Nov. 5 | Dec. 3

DAAKIN THEPARK 2025

TO BE HELD SATURDAY, DGTOBER 25, 2025

Join our Event Planning Committee and Be Part of Planning our Next Event of Fellowship Fun

Upcoming Meeting Dates, all Wednesdays at Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave, Ste A, Metairie Sept. 3 | Sept. 17 | Oct. 1 | Oct. 15



HOW DO WE GET INVOLVED WITH THE GNO SERVICE BOARD?

Be a Service Board Rep for Your Home Group

- Service Board
 Representatives (SBRs)
 are voting members of
 the Service Board
- One vote per participating meeting or home group
- Empower your voice to help guide this Intergroup Steering Committee
- Home Group SBR Form available on website

Join the Conversation

- Be the voice of your home group and meeting fellows
- Share your experience, strength, and hope related to current discussions
- Offer support through shared advice, research, or guidance to next steps
- Be part of the solution(s)

Be Part of a Committee

- DAAY in the Park
- Hotline/Twelfth Step Calls
- Big Deep South
- Unity & Service
- More in By-Laws



More info in GNOSB By-Laws



Scan to Learn More About Service Board, Central Office, and View Service Board Meeting Minutes, and Print a Service Board Representative Form for Your Home Group

Next Service Board Meeting:

Tuesday, September 30, 2025 6:30pm at Central Office 638 Papworth Ave, Ste A, Metairie

Exploring the By-Laws, Together

One of the requests made at our June 2025 Service Board inventory was to include clips of the By-Laws within our monthly Bulletin. We love this idea and are grateful to continue this effort with you today.

I. Purpose and Function (cont.)

The Service Board reports to member groups on actions that it takes or are proposed. It publicizes A.A. news by publishing a regularly scheduled A.A. bulletin and sending updates to the Central Office email list.

The Service Board maintains a Central Office whose primary goals are to provide support and services to members and New Orleans area groups, to coordinate Twelfth Step activity and engage with the general public when appropriate.

The Service Board may employ a full-time or part-time paid manager and other staff as necessary to operate the Central Office. Those employed by the Service Board, if they are members of A.A., have the right to attend and be heard at Service Board meetings in the same manner as any other A.A. member.



Scan here to access the full By-Laws document

aaneworleans.org >> Bulletins (drop-down menu) >> Read GNOSB By-Laws



Tradition Nine Checklist from A.A. Grapevine

Long Form: Each group needs the least possible organization. Rotating leadership is the best. The small group may elect its secretary, the large group its rotating committee, and the groups of a large metropolitan area their central or intergroup committee, which often employs a full-time secretary. The trustees of the General Service Board are, in effect, our A.A. General Service Committee. They are the custodians of our A.A. Traditions and the receivers of voluntary A.A. contributions by which we maintain our A.A. General Service Office at New York. They are authorized by the groups to handle our overall public relations and they guarantee the integrity of our principal newspaper, the AA Grapevine. All such representatives are to be guided in the spirit of service, for true leaders in A.A. are but trusted and experienced servants of the whole. They derive no real authority from their titles; they do not govern. Universal respect is the key to their usefulness.

Reprinted from Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions pp. 177-178 with permission of A.A. World Services

- 1. Do I try to "boss" things in AA?
- 2. Do I ever resist formal aspects of AA because I see them as authoritative?
- 3. Do I try to understand and use all elements of the AA program--even if no one makes me do so-with a sense of personal responsibility?
- 4. Do I exercise patience and humility in any AA job I take?
- 5. Am I aware of all those to whom I am responsible in any AA job?
- 6. Why doesn't every AA group need a constitution and bylaws?
- 7. Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully--and profit thereby--when the time comes?
- 8. What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?

Concept IX Checklist from G.S.O.

Long Form: Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Reprinted from Twelve Concepts for World Service, 2024-2026 edition, pg. C-V, with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.

- 1. Do we discuss how we can best strengthen the composition and leadership of our future trusted servants?
- 2. Do we recognize the need for group officers? What is our criteria for election? Do we sometimes give a position to someone "because it would be good for them"?
- 3. Do I set a positive leadership example?





CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

Summary of Report From Service Board Meeting - August 25, 2025

Thank you to members, meetings, home groups, districts, and service committees for your generosity. With your support, we continue to carry the message to our regional recovery community and to the newcomer seeking to find the miracle and solution we have found here.

- New Product: Meeting in a Pocket. \$1 pocket-sized booklets containing all of the readings, prayers, and supplements to help you host a meeting anytime anywhere; now available at Central Office. These are separate from the Combo Meeting Books.
- **Printed Meeting Books**. Printed Combo Meeting Booklets + Meeting in a Pocket available at Central Office, \$3/each.
- Review of Pamphlet Inventory. After recently visiting other Central Offices and reviewing our pamphlet inventory, sales, and pricing, our office proposes reducing backstock of long-unsold pamphlets. These pamphlets could be offered to district and Area service committees at low-cost or no-cost. Backstock pamphlets otherwise are becoming out-of-date and not helping alcoholics find recovery as effectively from storage shelves as they could in the hands of our fellows in service. Costs assessment and proposal to be provided to board for review next meeting; please attend.
- More info available in full report on website:
 - aaneworleans.org >> News & Bulletins >> Central Office Reports
 Bulletin Submissions for Events, Art, & Birthdays Due 25th of the Month (September 25th for October Bulletin)



Full Report available at aaneworleans.org under "Bulletins" --> "Central Office Reports"

Central Office Backer Subscriptions now available via our Contributions page:



Thank you for your continued support and generosity



WHY BE A CENTRAL OFFICE BACKER?

As a Central Office Backer, your contribution supports "carrying this message to the alcoholic who still suffers." (Tradition Five)

"What do y'all do at Central Office, anyway?"

We exist outside of the upside-down triangle of the A.A. service structure.

Central Office provides space, services, and resources to support and connect members with the A.A. service structure. We also provide direct support to alcoholics, especially newcomers and community members, seeking recovery, fellowship, and service opportunities for themselves and their loved ones.

Here are some of the ways we support our regional A.A. and recovery community:

- 24/7 Hotline. Where a recovering alcoholic answers the call to support other alcoholics.
- A.A. Meetings List. Maintenance of new, active, and inactive meeting information.
- **Website.** Our online communications hub, hosts meeting info and maps, plus resources and information about local and regional A.A. events, service work, and more.
- Monthly Bulletin. Printed and PDF versions of our monthly publication mailed or emailed to groups and members of the fellowship and published on our website.
- Email Newsletters. Updates about local meetings, events, service opportunities, and news from all levels of A.A.
- Local Bookstore. Conveniently browse and purchase literature, chips, newcomer packets, and other recovery merch and meeting lagniappe.
- Meeting Space. To support service committees, workshops, fellowship, and meetings.
- **Special Workers.** In honor of Tradition Eight, we are dedicated to answering your phone calls, emails, and questions about meetings, service work, fellowship, and A.A.
- Intergroup Communications. Share information and ideas between meetings, home groups, districts, and service committees across all levels of the fellowship.





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Contributions Page on our website

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Thank you for helping us here at Central Office to provide these resources and services to our local recovery community.



Central Office Backer Heroes

Rick W. (Renewal)
Anonymous (Bulletin Backers)
Anonymous (Monthly Backers)

Thank you for your contributions and support!

Contribute Today:



aaNewOrleans.org/Contributions

^^ Links to Make One-Time Contributions ^^ and Monthly or Subscriptions for Recurring Contributions

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Thank You

for your contribution in support of Central Office and the GNO Service Board.

Your contribution helps to fund the office/bookstore, website, 24/7 hotline, and other products and services that support our regional recovery community, and connect newcomers to the fellowship.



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July 2025 Contributions



Scan for More Info on Service Board Financials

At the Fountain [D20]	\$20
Breakfast at Bucktown [D19]	\$200
Eye Openers [D19]	\$297
Hail Fellows [D12]	\$50
Hi and Dry [D12]	\$250
In the Vineyard [D21]	\$792
Ladies Live and Let Live [D19]	\$117
Man2Man [D19]	\$100
Neckbreakers [D21]	\$25
New Beginnings Slidell [D12]	\$50
Port and Burgundy [D21]	\$14
Sober & Serene at 12:15 [D21]	\$100
St. John's Noon Group [D19]	\$50
St. Jude-Luling [D17]	\$15
Stable & Study at 10:30 [D21]	\$63
Tangipahoa Parish Group [D12]	\$20
To Breathe or Not to Breathe [D18]	\$128

Contributions Totals Overview:

\$1,094.45 from 9 Members

\$2,228.59 from 16 Groups

\$221 from 11 Central Office Backers (monthly subscriptions)

\$36 from 1 Bulletin Backer

TOTAL \$2228

Thank you for your support of our Intergroup Central Office and our regional recovery community!

Ask about our Gift Cards!



GREATER NEW ORLEANS SERVICE BOARD 638 PAPWORTH AVE, STE A, METAIRIE, LA 70005

Perfect for:
Sponsors and sponsees
Home group Literature chairs
District committees
And more!

Reloadable Gift Cards for members and home groups, now available.

Physical Gift Cards now available at Central Office.

Scan QR code for e-Gift Cards:





^{**}check contributions not recorded to a home group at time of transaction--please contact our office to confirm date/time details for your home group's unaccounted-for contribution, and thank you for your patience



AREA 27 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Attend via Zoom to learn more about these committees and service opportunities

ACCESSIBILITIES

1st Sundays, 2PM



Meeting ID: 373 884 7070

Passcode: Access27

CORRECTIONS

3rd Sundays, 6:30PM

GRAPEVINE

1st Wednesdays, 6PM

LA STATE CONVENTION

4th Sundays, 3PM

PI/CPC*

4th Wednesdays, 7PM
*Public Information & Cooperation
with Professionals in the Community

TREATMENT

1st Sundays, 6:30PM Meeting ID: 797 702 530 Passcode: 731380

Most up-to-date Area Service Committees Info available on Area 27 Events Calendar: https://aa-louisiana.org/calendar/



AREA 27

Do you attend AA meetings virtually on Zoom or have a virtual home group?

AREA 27 LOUISIANA ONLINE DISTRICT 25

Area 27 of Alcoholics Anonymous (Lousiaiana) recently launched a virtual district (District 25) so that virtual home groups can have their voices represented in our general service structure. Online District will meet temporarily as a breakout room of Area 27's monthly Accessibility Committee meeting.

JOIN US: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 2 PM CST ON ZOOM ZOOM MEETING ID: 373 884 7070 PASSWORD: Access 27



9TH SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE: DISCIPLINE

UPDATED WITH EVENT INFO RECEIVED AS OF AUGUST 21, 2025

September 5 contract the september 5 contract

SERVICE MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	6:00PM D19 GRAPEVINE MTG	7:00PM D12 T&C MEETING	6:00PM DAAY IN THE PARK COMMITTEE MTG 6:00PM AREA GRAPEVINE MTG			
7 2:00PM AREA 27 ACCESSIBILITIES 3:00PM DISTRICT 25 MEETING 4:30PM D19 T&C MEETING 5:30PM D21 PI-CPC MEETING	8 7:30PM D21 T&C MEETING	9 6:00PM DISTRICT 18 MEETING 7:00PM SELA SPRING ROUND UP MTG 8:00PM DISTRICT 12 MEETING	6:30PM MULTIDISTRICT & SERVICE BOARD T&C MEETING	6:30PM DISTRICT 20 MEETING	12	13
6:30PM AREA TREATMENT MTG 14 3:00PM D19 T&C PANEL	15	6:30PM DISTRICT 21 MEETING 6:30PM DISTRICT 21 MEETING 6:30PM D20 PI-CPC MEETING	6:00PM DAAY IN THE PARK	18	19	9:30AM WOMEN SHARING 20 HOPE SPEAK & EAT 10AM SERENITY AT THE PARK FORDOCHE 6PM LIGHTS CAMERA PCP D21 & NOLAYPAA WORKSHOP
21	22	6:30PM DISTRICT 19 MEETING	6:30PM BIG DEEP SOUTH CONV COMMITTEE MTG 7PM AREA PI-CPC COMMITTEE	25	26	27 7AM EYE OPENERS SPEAK & EAT 11:30AM NOON GROUP SPEAK
6:30PM AREA CORRECTIONS MTG 28 3:00PM LA STATE CONV MTG 6:00PM D20 T&C MEETING	29	6:30PM SERVICE BOARD MTG	PM AREA PI-CPC COMMITTEE		**************************************	& EAT

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"Should I take your lack of response to my apology as forgiveness?"



PDF Printable Service Meetings & Events Calendar

Scan QR code to access printable calendar above and our archive of printable Events calendars and holiday flyers.

Print to include calendar on your meeting space bulletin board, info table, and stack of announcements.

EVENTS + SPEAK & EATS

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EYE OPENERS SPEAK & EAT



Saturday, August 30, 2025 7AM Breakfast | 7:30AM Speaker

Unity of Metairie, 3303 Richland Ave

Hosted by District 19 and Young at Heart Group:

A Walk Through "Early" AA History

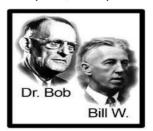
"Slideshow Presentation"

Presented by:

Kerri D.

"Kenner Group"

Date: August 30, 2025 (Saturday) Eat @ 11:00 am Speak @ 12:00 pm



Location: American Legion Post 397 1225 Hickory Ave. Harahan, La 70123

50/50 Raffle & Potluck

*Please bring a dish or dessert to share & a friend



FOOD & DRINKS, PANEL, ASK-IT BASKET

SEPTEMBER 14. 2025 3 PM - 5 PM

UNITY CHURCH (BEHIND PARRAN'S POBOYS) 3303 RICHLAND AVE. SUITE 2A **METAIRIE, LA 70002**

PANELISTS:

Molly E. (Into Action) Ashley S. (There is a Solution) Crash C. (Safe Harbor) Doylan H. (West St. Charles Group)

BRING A DISH IF YOU LIKE AND JOIN US!

Fordoche Group

September 20th 2025 Fordoche Ball Park 10 am to 3 pm

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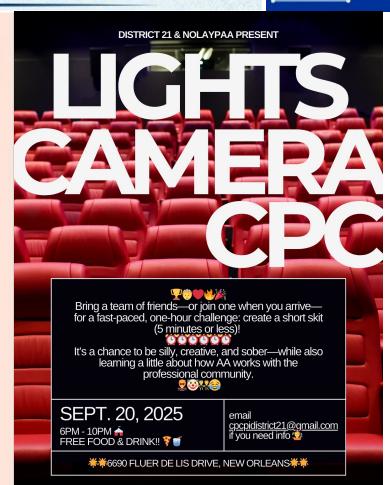


Join us for a day of fellowship, recovery, family fun & food

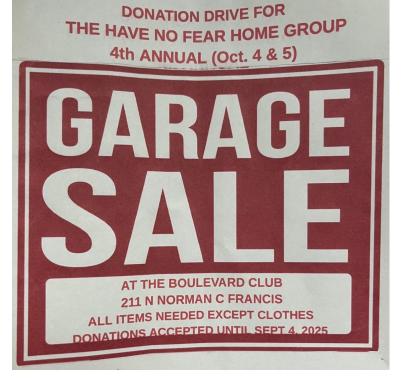
- 10 am Mick off
- 11 am Misty V. (speaker)
- 12 noon lunch (\$10)
 1 pm Paul M. (speaker)
 2 pm Raffle Drawing

Money Raised will be donated to Club 12 of New Roads & Red Stick Roundup







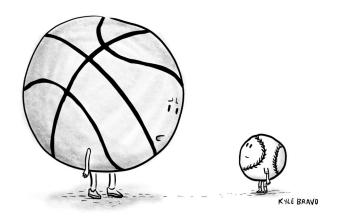


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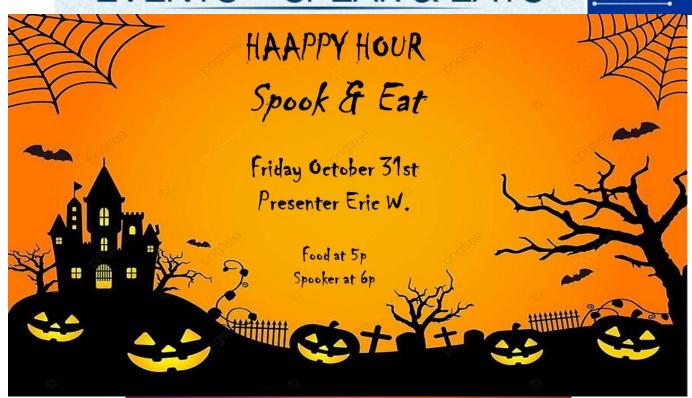






"I'm sorry I called you boring."













SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER AA PRESENTS... 78TH ANNUAL TRI-STATE CONVENTION A VISION FOR YOU"

October 31 - November 2, 2025 LeBossier Hotel & Event Center, Bossier City, LA

SPEAKERS - PANELS - MEETINGS - SOCIALS - FOOD - RAFFLE - AND MORE!

Guest Speakers:

Friday 8:00 PM- Glenda R: New Braunfels, TX Saturday 11:00 AM - AA Speaker Saturday 2:30 PM - Al-Anon Speaker Saturday 8:00 PM - Candice M. Los Angeles, CA Sunday 11:00 AM - AA Speaker

Hotel Reservations:

LeBossier Hotel & Event Center 4000 Industrial Drive, Bossier City, LA 71112

Call hotel at 318-747-0711 and mention Tri-State Convention for discounted room rate of \$94 per night plus tax

Register Early! Save \$10 and be entered in a drawing for a set of convention tapes or a Tri-State t-shirt and mug!

Convention recording by G & L Tapes

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HOLIDAY INN - 1800 Martin Luther King Blvd.- Houma, LA 70360 (985) 601-4500

Chairman, Paul P. (985) 213-3410

8:00 P.M

MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY: BY CALLING HOLIDAY INN HOUMA (985) 601-4500

All Room Prices: \$119 + tax (Free Continental Breakfast)



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Sharing the Miracle of "SOBIETY"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025 (Hospitality OPENS @ 3 pm - 7:30 pm)

2:00 P.M.	REGISTRATION OPENS
4:00 P.M.	OPEN (AA & ALANON) Kick-Off Meeting
6:00 P.M.	DINNER / FELLOWSHIP
8:00 P.M.	AA SPEAKER: Jacob B., Lafayette, LA
9:30 P.M.	Night Owl Meeting



TAPING BY PERMISSION OF COMMITTEE ONLY!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 (Hospitality OPENS @ 7 am - 7:30 pm) 10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. WORKSHOP

LUNCH / FELLOWSHIP ALANON SPEAKER: Lori G., Oklahoma City, OK NOON 2:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER: Ali H., Toronto, Canada 4:00 P.M 5:30 P.M

DINNER / FELLOWSHIP AA SPEAKER: Cliff G., Oklahoma City, OK REQUIRED AT ALL FUNCTIONS DURING CONVENTION"

PRE-REGISTRATION: AA & ALANON (\$25.00) Postmarked by Nov. 1, 2025 At the Door: AA & ALANON (\$30.00) – ALATEEN (\$5.00)

All registrations postmarked by Nov. 1st are eligible for 1 chance on a complete set of CD's (1 Individual Winner)

RETURN BELOW REGISTRATION TO: BAYOULAND JAMBOREE – P.O. BOX 2251, HOUMA, LA 70361 CONTACT: Tommy S. (225) 456-6710 * Yogi N. (985) 232-6789 * Kenny V. (985) 855-5681 * Trevor B. (985) 498-0602 45th ANNUAL BAYOULAND JAMBOREE - NOVEMBER 7-8, 2025

Name:	AA
Address:	☐ Al-Anon
Phone:	Alateen

Pre-Registration	\$ 25
Alateen	\$ 5
At the Door	\$ 30
Amount Enclosed	\$

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11th Annual National A.A. Technology Workshop

November 7-9, 2025

Registration is Now Open for our Hybrid Workshop!

Join us in person at The Hilton at the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG)



Or register to attend online via Zoom

https://naatw.org/2025-naatw-workshop/

2025 Theme Adapt | Connect | Protect: Building the A.A. Technology Toolbox



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Meeting in a Pocket Booklets





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Meeting

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Available now at Central Office, \$1/each. Meeting in a Pocket includes readings, prayers, and guidance to have a meeting anytime, anywhere, knee to knee with another alcoholic.

Printed Meeting Book Relaunch!



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Sunday Meetings					
12:00 PM	WAY BACK	Alato			
5:00 PM	SERENITY ON THE BAYOU (WOMEN)	36445 Liberty			

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Available now at Central Office, \$3/each. Includes 600 in-person and online meeting listings across the Greater New Orleans area and beyond, plus Meeting in a Pocket: all the readings, prayers, and guidance you need to have a meeting anytime, anywhere, knee to knee with another alcoholic.



Have You Explored Our Website's New Menu Navigation?



Our online Meeting Guide database allows you to search and filter 600 meetings across the GNO region held each week. We offer more information about accessing and documenting attendance for Online Meetings. The Meeting Notes & News section provides meeting updates (changes in day/time, location, etc.) as well as short-term meeting changes during holidays, hurricanes, and other events.



Have You Explored Our Website's New Homepage?



Just below the Menu Navigation bar (displayed on each page of our website), you will find a slider banner on our home page that now includes links to our Meeting Guide, Events calendar, and Newcomer welcome page, one on each slide. Those critical page links are also now linked to our homepage banner of four icons. These icons also include a link to our page for family members seeking support for their loved ones, and another page offering information about our recovery program and meetings to professionals who work with alcoholics seeking another way to live, like we did.

MEETING NOTES & NEWS

New Meeting Forms available at Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave. Ste A, Metairie and via QR code, here:







New Webpage! Meeting Notes & News



Scan Here

https://aaneworleans.org/meeting-notes-news/

Homepage / Menu >> Find a Meeting (drop-down menu) >> Meeting Notes & News

On this webpage, you will find two sections, our usual Meeting Notes & News section from our monthly Bulletin (though with more entries as there is not the printed page limitation as in the Bulletin publication. And we have a newcomer:

Holidays & Hurricanes (Short-Term Meeting Updates)

Intended for use during times of short-term meeting changes, such as holiday seasons, hurricanes, and other situations that may impact meeting venues, times, and accessibility of inperson or online meetings. Previously we communicated this information via email; we hope this webpage will improve reach, accessibility, and shareability of this information throughout our wider regional fellowship beyond our limited email list.

- Added New Days We Meet Frequently, 10pm Mon-Sun, Freddy's Ark, 1656 N Tonti St, New Orleans. Now meeting 7 nights/week.
- New Meeting D.T.R. Hardheads, 6pm Mon, Fri, Plaquemines
 Prayer Center 37393 LA-23, Buras. Open discussion Mon BB study Fri
- <u>Time Change 12 Steps Down the Road</u>, 6pm Sun, Plaquemines Prayer Center 37393 LA-23, Buras.
- Meeting Name Change We Are Not Saints (formerly New Orleans Young People, 8pm Wed, Broadmoor Community Church, 2021 S Dupre St, New Orleans.
- Meeting Name Change On Awakening (formerly Saturday Morning In the Vineyard), 8am Sat, Community Church Unitarian Universalist, 6690 Fleur de Lis Dr, Lakeview.
- Location Change Carrollton Group, 7:30pm Mon, Carrollton United Methodist Church, 921 S Carrollton Ave, Uptown. Longest-running group in the New Orleans area, needs your support.
- Meeting Name Change As Bill Sees It (formerly Intensive Care), 8pm Tues, St. John's Episcopal Church, 2109 17th St, Kenner.
- Location Change Neckbreakers, 8pm Mon, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2624 Burgundy St, Marigny.
- Time Change High Noon, 5pm Sun, 505 St. Louis St, Thibodaux.
- New Meeting 12 Break Time, 12pm Mon-Sun, Boulevard Club, 211 N Norman C. Francis Pkwy, Mid-City.
- New Meeting Mandeville Men's Group, 7pm Wed, Mandeville Community Center, 3101 E Causeway Approach.
- New Meeting The Great Reality, 9am Mon, Wed, Fri, Freddy's Ark, 1656 N Tonti St, New Orleans.

Meeting Locator on website now searchable by District (desktop or mobile)

Click "Everywhere" drop-down menu and select "Switch to Districts" to view or filter by district info.

Curious what your meeting's district is? Click on your meeting listing to find out.

Please share any meeting updates with Central Office by the **25th of the month** to be

included in the next month's bulletin: office@aaneworleans.org or 504-836-0507

DISTRICT CORNER

"Southeast Louisiana Spring Roundup"

"District 12 on the Northshore"

Roundup at 7:00pm / District 12 at 8:00pm (every 2nd Tuesday of each month)



American Legion Hall (Post 16) (just East of Covington High School southside of US Hwy 190) 2031 Ronald Regan Hwy ~ Covington, LA

~ Come Unite with Us in Service of our District ~



AA District 12 Northshore Treatement and Corrections T&C Committee

Meeting First Tuesday Every Month 7PM

58291 Thompson Rd Suite D Slidell, LA 70460

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

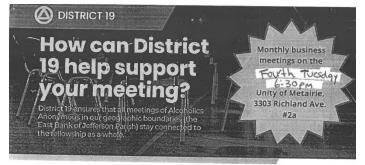
Asking for anyone participating in T&C outreach at rehabilitation and jails please attend. Anyone looking to participate in T&C outreach, or looking for a commitment. Pleanty of spots to fill

Join the Committee

Help spread AA's message to the sick and suffering

district12.org

springroundupla.com



What We Do

Each group in District 19 has a say in worldwide A.A. through its general service representative (G.S.R.), who carries the group's thinking on various AA issues to the district for consideration. They receive information on actions that affect AA unity, health, and growth.

We ensure that all AA groups on the East Bank of Jefferson Parish are aware of the importance of their total participation in local, district, area and world

Questions About Us?



How are meetings run?
District meetings are chaired by the District
Committee Member, following agreed meeting
procedures, and AA principles as guidelines



Who goes to district meetings?

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All AA members can participate or observe. But
only the group's GSR and alternate GSR, and
elected district office-bearers, can vote



How is District 19 funded? We receive funding from group contributions (sometimes called "splits"), distributions from Area 27, and local fundraising

Learn More About...

Involving Your Group

- Volunteer far a treatment and corrections (T&C) commitment at a treatment center
- Volunteer to answer the AA hotline for New Orleans Central Office
- Attend District 19 business meetings and Area 27 Assembly
- Join a district committee: workshops, events, T&C, outreach, and cooperation with the professional community (CPC/PI)

District Supports for Groups

- Financial supports
 Service opportunities
- Connect your AA group to the fellowship as a whole

Engagement

- · Groups can engage with district and other groups through events and meetings The district can help groups reach
- more sick and suffering alcoholics



DISTRICT **MEETING**

St. John's Episcopal Church 2109 17th Street, Kenner Corner of Williams & 17th

First Sunday of the Month 4:30 pm



Contact Us

DISTRICT 20

NEW ORLEANS

BUSINESS MEETING

Looking for ways to be of service?

EVENTS · CPC/PI · WORKSHOPS · T8C OUTREACH - ACCESSIBILITIES - SO MUCH MORE!

Join us in person or on Zoom Every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 6:30pm

> In Person: 4600 St. Charles Ave. upstairs - enter on corner On Zoom: Zoom ID: 859 5319 0413 Password: district20

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DISTRICT

T&C COMMITTEE

LAST SUNDAY OF EACH **MONTH @6PM ON ZOOM**

All D20 homegroup T&C Reps and any interested parties are invited to attend!

Zoom ID: 946 263 0227 Passcode: w6fcEg





Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523 PW: 664254

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Our Primary Purpose

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Questions? Contact us at gsopodcast@aa.org or visit the

TRADITION SEVEN

SPLITS CONTRIBUTIONS

**Per our Traditions, there are no dues or fees for membership, and home groups are not required to make splits contributions.



However, when groups are willing and able, these contributions are essential to support our general service structure and the services provided by regional intergroup/central offices.

AAWS F-3 Suggestion for Group Splits Distribution

50% to Central Office / Intergroup **30%** to GSO New York **10%** to Area | **10%** to District

Checks & Money Orders can be mailed and made payable to the following addresses:

Central Office / Intergroup
Greater New Orleans Service Board
638 Papworth Ave, Ste A
Metairie, LA 70002

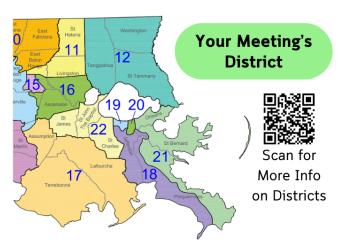
Contributions by cash and card accepted in-office.

GSO New York

A.A. General Service Office
P.O. Box 2407

James A. Farley Station

New York, NY 10116-2407



Area

Area 27 Louisiana Area Assembly, Inc. 7350 Jefferson Hwy, Suite 485-179 Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Online Contributions also accepted by GSO, Area, Central Office, and some districts.

Scan to Read

Self-Support: Where Money
& Spirituality Mix**

(From AAWS, F-3 Pamphlet)

For more info, or for links to make contributions online, visit aaneworleans.org/contributions or Scan here:



District Meetings

District 12

Meets 8pm 2nd Tuesday
After SELA Spring Roundup
Committee at 7pm,
American Legion Hall Post
16, 2031 Ronald Reagan
Hwy (Hwy 190), Covington
Mailing Address: P.O. Box
580, Mandeville, LA 70470
www.District12.org
D12 T&C: Meets 7pm 1st
Tuesday, 5829 Thompson
Rd, Ste D, Slidell



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District 17

Meets 11:15am 2nd Saturday Easy Does It Club, 111 Munsen Dr, Houma, LA 70360 www.BayouAA.org

District 18

Meets 6pm 2nd Tuesday 1500 Lafayette St, Gretna **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 2493, Gretna, LA 70054

District 19

Meets 6:30pm 4th Tuesday Unity of Metairie, 3303 Richland Ave, Metairie Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6391, Metairie, LA 70009 D19 T&C: Meets 4:30pm 1st Sunday, St. John's Episcopal Church, 2109 17th St, Kenner D19 Grapevine: Meets 6pm, 1st Monday, PJ's Coffee, 2200 David Dr, Metairie

District 20

Meets 6:30pm 2nd Thursday, St. George's Episcopal, 4600 St. Charles Ave, Uptown Hybrid, Zoom ID: 859 5319 0413 Password: district20 Mailing Address: 1401 Lake Ave, Unit C-16, Metairie, LA 70005 D20 T&C: Meets 6pm last Sunday, Zoom ID: 946 263 0227 Password: w6fcEg D20 PI/CPC: Meets 6:30pm,

3rd Tuesday, Rook Cafe, 4516

Freret St, Uptown

District 21

Meets 6:30pm 3rd Tuesday, Freddy's Ark, 1656 N Tonti St, New Orleans; Hybrid, Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523 Password: 664254

Venmo: @District21NOLA D21 T&C: 7pm 1st Monday, Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523 Password: 664254

D21 PI/CPC: Meets 5:30pm 1st Sunday, Zoom ID: 839 2179 6523 Password 664254

Distrito 24

Distrito de habla español en todo el estado; Oficina intergrupal hispana de louisiana: 3515 Melvil Dewey Dr, Ste 201, Metairie, LA 70002 504-516-1090

District 25 & Multidistrict/Area 27 Accessibilities

D25 Meets 3pm, 1st Sunday after 2pm meeting of Area 27 Accessibilities, Zoom ID: 373 884 7070 Password: Access 27

Multidistrict & Service Board T&C Committee

Meets 6:30pm, 2nd
Wednesday, Central Office,
638 Papworth Ave Ste A,
Metairie

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Metairie LA 70005

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